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Thursday 25 November 2021
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1
Arab-Byzantine, *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fulus (2), Harran, undated, *obv., Muhammad – Harran* to left and right of standing Caliph, *rev.,* Greek monogram – *Muhammad* to left and right of modified cross on steps; IS below, 2.19, 2.87g (Goodwin 415; Walker p.25, Vat.1; Album 3537 RR), *fair, rare* (2) £150-200

2
Arab-Byzantine, fulus (3) comprising Tartus/Antarados, Imperial bust type, 4.65g (SICA 1, 599, *same reverse die;* Foss 79*), about very fine;* Imperial bust with unread legend to either side of head, *rev.,* large M flanked by two standing figures, *in ex.,* blundered SCL (for *Sicilia),* 2.55g (cf SICA 1, 530; Foss 25; Oddy 6.25), *good fine/very fine;* Twin Imperial figures derived from Justin and Sophia, *rev.,* large letter K with *Baysan* to left, 3.14g (Foss 85), *fair/good fine with clear reverse, all three rare* (3) £200-300

3
Arab-Byzantine, 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (65-86h), fulus (4), all Standing Caliph type, mints of Tanukh, Halab, Hims and Sarmin, *fine to good fine* (4) £120-150

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4
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, AW (Ahwaz) 35YE = 46h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 3.65g (Malek 108, *same obverse die;* SICA 1, 42), *pin marks in margins, about extremely fine and rare* £200-300

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Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 25YE = 36h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 4.03g (Malek 233; SICA 1, 110), *cleaned and with traces of staining remaining on obverse, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

6
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 30YE = 41h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 3.92g (Malek 364; SICA 1, -), *darkly toned, minor flan damage at 12 o'clock on reverse, very fine or better and scarce* £80-120

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Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, MY (Maysan) 25YE = 36h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 4.06g (Malek 886), *extremely fine* £200-300

8
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, ŠY (probably Shiraz) 24YE = 35h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 4.04g (Malek 1233; SICA 1, 381), *good very fine, rare* £200-300

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Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, ŠY (Shiraz?) 33 YE = 44h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 3.98g (Malek 1242), *a few patches of staining on obverse, otherwise almost extremely fine* £200-300

10
Arab-Sasanian, Samura b. Jundab, drachm, DAP (Fasa) 43YE = 54h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, *rev.,* GM in margin, 2.99g (Malek 494; SICA 1, -), *reverse lightly corroded, almost extremely fine/very fine, rare* £200-300

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Arab-Sasanian, Mu'awiya (the Umayyad caliph), drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE = 54h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 4.10g (Malek 397-399), *about extremely fine* £120-150

12
Arab-Sasanian, Mu'awiya, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE = 54h, *rev.,* GM in margin, 4.09g (Malek 400-403; SICA 1, 245-6), *some peripheral staining, almost extremely fine* £120-150

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13
Arab-Sasanian, Mu'awiya, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE = 54h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, *rev.,* without GM in margin, 3.80g (Malek 397-399; SICA 1, 245-6), *matte surfaces, very fine to good very fine* £100-150

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Arab-Sasanian, ‘Abdallah b. Amir, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 44h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, name-legend written normally, 3.91g (Malek 253-254; SICA 1, 113), *good very fine* £150-200

15
Arab-Sasanian, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 51h, *obv., bismillah – rabbi* in margin, 3.04g (Malek 295; SICA 1, -), *very fine* £80-120

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Arab-Sasanian, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE= 54h, *obv.,* pellet and crescent to right of bust, *bismillah* in margin, 3.61g (Malek 387-389; SICA 1, 240), *lightly clipped, good very fine* £70-100

17
Arab-Sasanian, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE = 54h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 4.11g (Malek 387-389; SICA 1, 239), *almost extremely fine* £80-120

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Arab-Sasanian, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE = 54h, *obv.,* crescent to right of bust, *bismillah* in margin, 3.70g (Malek 390; SICA 1, 239), *hairline flan crack and some grey chloride deposits, very fine* £60-80

19
Arab-Sasanian, Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachm, DAP (Fasa) 43YE = 54h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, *rev.,* pellet in border at 3 o’clock, 3.72g (Malek 486; cf SICA 1, 267-268), *some peripheral staining, good very fine* £100-150

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Arab-Sasanian, ‘Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachm, BBA (the camp mint) 62h, 3.08g (Malek 141), *very fine* £60-80

21
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (3): BCRA (Basra) 59h, DA (Darabjird) 51YE =62h, with GM monogram in margin, and SK (Sijistan) 56h, *rev.,* pellet by mint-name, 3.33, 3.83, 3.84g (Malek 168, 430, 986 *var.), very fine or better, the second and third scarce* (3) £120-150

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Arab-Sasanian, ‘Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachm, DA+P (Fasa) 52YE = 64h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, *rev.,* GM monogram in margin at 12 o’clock, letter P to left of altar shaft, 3.90g (cf Malek 430 for a similar coin of DA 52YE without the additional letter by the altar shaft), *better than very fine and apparently unpublished* £300-500

23
Arab-Sasanian, Talha b. ‘Abdallah, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 64h, *obv., Talha lillah* in margin, pellets in margin to either side of crown, 3.84g (Malek 998), *minor edge damage, very fine to good very fine, scarce* £120-150

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Arab-Sasanian, ‘Abd al-Malik b. ‘Abdallah, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 67h, *obv., bismillah – Muhammad rasul – Allah* in margin, 3.94g (Malek 308; SICA 1, 155), *reverse toned, almost extremely fine and rare* £200-300

25
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Umar b. ‘Ubaydallah, drachms (6), comprising ART (Ardashir Khurra) 68h, 69h and 70h; BYŠ (Bishapur) 68h and 79h; ST (Istakhr) 70h, *some clipped, fine to very fine* (6) £150-200

26
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Umar b. ‘Ubaydallah, drachms (2), ART (Ardashir Khurra) 70h and BYŠ (Bishapur) 68h, 4.02, 3.89g (Malek 79ff, 312-313), *almost extremely fine* (2) £100-150

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Arab-Sasanian, ‘Umar b. ‘Ubaydallah, drachm, ST (Istakhr) 72h, 3.85g (Malek 1205), *good fine, rare* £180-220

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Arab-Sasanian, ‘Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 53YE = 64h, 4.00g (Malek 436), *cleaned, good very fine* £70-100

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Arab-Sasanian, ‘Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachm, DA+GH (Jahrum) 60YE = 72h, *rev.,* star to right and crescent to left of altar, 4.10g (Malek 473-4), *minor deposit, good very fine and scarce* £70-100

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Arab-Sasanian, ‘Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachm, DA+GH (Jahrum) 60YE = 72h, *rev.,* crescent to left and star to right of altar, 3.95g (Malek 475-6), *cleaned, good very fine and scarce* £70-100

31
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachm, DA+P (Fasa) 60YE, letter ‘P’ to left of altar, 4.06g (Malek 504), *almost extremely fine* £80-120

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Arab-Sasanian, Humran b. Aban, drachm, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 73h, *obv., bismillah* in margin, 3.98g (Malek 86; SICA 1, 30), *minor peripheral staining, very fine or better and rare* £300-500

33
Arab-Sasanian, ‘Atiya b. al-Aswad, drachm, KRMAN-BN (Bamm) 74h, *obv., bismillah wali al-amr* in margin, 3.81g (Malek 682), *almost very fine, scarce* £120-150

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Arab-Sasanian, Qatari b. al-Fuja‘a, drachm, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 75h, *obv., la hukm illa lillah* in margin, star to left and crescent to right, pellet after mint, 4.15g (Malek 91; SICA 1, 34), *extremely fine, rare thus* £400-600

35
Arab-Sasanian, Qatari b. al-Fuja‘a, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 75h, *obv., la hukm illa lillah* in margin, 4.01g (Malek 327; SICA 1, 193ff), *extremely fine and rare thus* £400-600

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Arab-Sasanian, Umayya b. ‘Abdallah, drachm, BBA (the camp mint) 77h, *obv., bismillah* – GYANBWT in margin, 2.40g (Malek 154-5), *fine to good fine and scarce;* **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra,** drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 75h, *obv., bismillah* – MN in margin, 3.90g (Malek 328), *good very fine* (2) £120-150

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Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 78h, *obv., bismillah la ilaha illa lillah* (sic) – *wahdahu Muhammad rasul – Allah* in margin, 3.84g (Malek 340; SICA 1, 221), *minor rim kinks, almost very fine and toned, scarce* £180-220

38
Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 78h, *obv., bismillah la ilaha illa lillah* (sic) – *wahdahu Muhammad rasul – Allah* in margin, 3.94g (Malek 340; SICA 1, 221), *good fine, scarce* £150-200

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Arab-Sasanian, 'Umara b. Tamim, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 84h, *obv., bismillah – rabbi* in margin, 3.97g (Malek 1070), *minor staining, otherwise extremely fine, scarce* £250-300

40
Arab-Sasanian, anonymous, AE pashiz, DA (Darabjird) 68YE, 3.57g (Gyselen 10b), *about fine* £60-80

41
Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, AE pashiz, *obv.,* with legends arranged radially in margin, 0.58g (Gyselen 79), *good fine to very fine, scarce* £100-150

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Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, al-Mahdi Muhammad (146-147h), hemidrachm, Tabaristan 146h, citing *Rawh b. Hatim,* 1.93g (Malek 53), *good fine and extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

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Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, Sa'id b. Da'laj (160-162h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN (Tabaristan) PYE 126, 1.77g (Malek 84; Album 59 RR), *extremely fine with some lustre, rare* £300-400

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Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, Yahya b. Mikhnaq (163-165h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN (Tabaristan) PYE 129, 2.05g (Malek 89; Album 60 RR), *almost uncirculated and lustrous, rare* £400-600

45
Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, Ma'add (fl. 173h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN (Tabaristan) PYE 138, with governor's name before bust, 1.72g (Album 66 RR; Malek 108.6), *edge nick, almost very fine and rare* £400-600

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Umayyad, dinar, 78h, 4.27g (ICV 156; Walker 187), *struck on a broad flan, light graffiti but good very fine, scarce* £400-600

47
Umayyad, dinar, 78h, 4.29g (ICV 156; Walker 187), *with Arabic graffiti reading* li-'abd *below reverse field, minor flan fault on reverse, otherwise good very fine to almost extremely fine, scarce* £400-600

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Umayyad, dinar, 79h, 4.25g (ICV 157; Walker 189), *very fine* £350-400

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Umayyad, dinar, 79h, 4.24g (ICV 157; Walker 189), *very fine* £350-400

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Umayyad, dinar, 80h, 4.30g (ICV 158; Walker 190), *almost uncirculated, the reverse lustrous, rare thus* £400-600

51
Umayyad, dinar, 83h, 4.25g (ICV 161; Walker 193), *good very fine, scarce* £350-300

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Umayyad, dinar, 85h, *rev.,* without point above *khams* in date, two pellets below *l* of *yalid* in second line of field, 4.27g (ICV 163; Walker 196), *some obverse die rust, about extremely fine and a rare date* £600-800

53
Umayyad, contemporary plated forgery of a dinar, dated 89h, 3.41g, *pierced, much original gilding remaining, very fine;* together with the bronze core of another contemporary forgery of a dinar, dated 116h, 2.22g, *very fine with attractive red patina* (2) £150-200

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Umayyad, dinar, 97h, 4.27g (ICV 183; Walker 212), *about extremely fine* £350-400

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Umayyad, dinar, 101h, 4.26g (ICV 192; Walker 218), *good extremely fine and lustrous* £400-500

56
Umayyad, dinar, 102h, 4.27g (ICV 195; Walker 219), *almost extremely fine* £350-400

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Umayyad, dinar, 105h, *rev.,* pellet below *b* of *duriba* in margin, 4.25g (ICV 199; Walker 224), *extremely fine and rare* £3,500-4,000

56B

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Umayyad, dinar, 107h, *rev.,* no points in field, 4.26g (ICV 201; Walker 227), *extremely fine and extremely rare* £8,000-12,000

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Umayyad, dinar, 114h, 4.11g (ICV 208; Walker 234), *minor marks, very fine* £300-350

58
Umayyad, dinar, 120h, 4.27g (ICV 214; Walker 240), *good very fine, scarce* £400-500

59
Umayyad, dinar, 123h, 4.06g (ICV 217; Walker 243), *edge shaved and light graffiti, very fine or better* £300-400

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Umayyad, dinar, 127h, 4.30g (ICV 221; Walker 247), *good very fine and extremely rare* £10,000-15,000

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Umayyad, dinar, 130h, 4.04g (ICV 224; Walker 250), *lightly clipped, very fine and rare* £500-700

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Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 111h, *obv.,* four pairs of concentric annulets in margin, 2.90g (Klat 98.b), *good very fine, scarce* £200-300

63
Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 113h, 2.89g (Klat 100), *minor staining in periphery, otherwise almost extremely fine* £150-200

64
Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqya 114h, 2.90g (Klat 101), *very fine to good very fine* £80-120

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Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 115h, 2.89g (Klat 102), *minor losses at edge, otherwise good very fine and a very rare date* £1,500-2,000

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Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 117h, 2.91g (Klat 104), *very minor spotting, otherwise about uncirculated* £250-300

67
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 114h, 2.91g (Klat 127), *stained in margins, very fine or better* £300-400

68
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 116h, 2.87g (Klat 129), *traces of staining in margins, otherwise good extremely fine* £400-500

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Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 118h, 2.88g (Klat 131), *minor deposit, about extremely fine* £400-500

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Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 118h, 2.91g (Klat 131), *minor staining, about extremely fine* £400-500

71
Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 119h, 2.73g (Klat 132), *tiny edge chip, traces of corrosion in reverse margin, otherwise about extremely fine* £400-500

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Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 121h, 2.81g (Klat 134), *good very fine and toned, rare* £700-1,000

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Umayyad, dirham, al-Basra 80h, 2.89g (Klat 169), *minor spotting on reverse, extremely fine* £60-80

74
Umayyad, dirham, Balkh 122h, *obv.,* triplet of pellets above *i* of *sharik* in third line of field, 2.85g (Klat 184 *var.), minor staining, about very fine and scarce* £200-300

75
Umayyad, dirham, al-Jazira 128h, 2.80g (Klat 224), *good very fine* £120-150

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Umayyad, dirhams (2), al-Rayy 94h and Nahr Tira 90h, 2.84, 2.59g (Klat 403, 641), *first good very fine, second fine* (2) £100-150

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Umayyad, dirham, Sijistan 92h, 2.65g (Klat 434), *about very fine* £80-120

78
Umayyad, dirham, Sijistan 95h, 2.85g (Klat 437), *minor staining in margins, otherwise extremely fine* £100-150

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Umayyad, dirham, Sijistan 129h, 2.85g (Klat 447, citing three examples), *minor edge bend, otherwise good very fine and rare* £800-1,200

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Umayyad, dirham, Sijistan 130h, *obv.,* five large annulets in margin, 2.73g (Klat 448a), *toned, almost very fine and rare* £250-300

81
Umayyad, dirham, Surraq 97h, 2.60g (Klat 471), *fine* £80-120

82
Umayyad, dirham, al-Sus 90h, 2.71g (Klat 477), *toned, good fine and a scarce mint* £100-150

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Umayyad, dirhams (2), al-Sus 94h, 2.73g (Klat 479), *fair to fine and scarce* and Kirman 97h, 2.94g (Klat 529), *extremely fine* (2) £100-150

84
Umayyad, dirham, al-Kufa 129h, 2.85g (Klat 549), *minor staining, very fine and scarce* £150-200

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Miscellaneous mostly Islamic coins (20), including Umayyad dirhams (6 - all Wasit), *these very fine to extremely fine, others mixed grades* (20) £200-300

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Umayyad, mintless fulus (2), types with *rev.,* five-branched candelabrum, 3.33g (Album 163.2 RR) and *rev.,* horseman riding right, star in left field, pellet below horse's foreleg, 3.66g (Walker 674; Album 155 RR), *fine to good fine, both rare (2)* £120-150

87
Umayyad, fals, anonymous post-Reform type, Antakiya, undated, *rev.,* marginal legend runs clockwise, 4.61g (Album A167 RRR; Goussous -; Walker -), *partly flat struck but with extremely clear mint-name, very fine and extremely rare* £150-200

88
Umayyad, fals, anonymous post-Reform type, Antakiya, undated, *rev.,* marginal legend runs clockwise, 5.41g (Album A167 RRR; Goussous -; Walker -), *very fine and extremely rare* £200-250

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Umayyad, fals, anonymous post-Reform type, Antakiya, undated, *rev.,* marginal legend runs clockwise, 5.23g (Album A167 RRR; Goussous -; Walker -), *fine to good fine and extremely rare* £150-200

90
Umayyad, fals, anonymous post-Reform type, Bayt Jibrin, undated, *obv.,* legend in three lines, 3.24g (Album 171 RRR; SNAT IVa, 43-44; Walker 781), *very fine and very rare* £200-300

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Umayyad, lead fals, Jurjan 107h, *rev., sittin bi-di - | rham bi-kull | shay ja'iz* ('Sixty to a dirham, good for all purposes), 4.61g (Album 202L RRR), *fine, very rare;* and other fulus (2), al-Kufa 126h and al-Fustat: Misr, undated, 3.80, 7.67g (Walker P.143, 910), *first fair to fine with weak reverse, second good fine* (3) £200-300

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Umayyad fulus (3), comprising al-Ruha 116h, al-Kufa 100h, citing *'Abd al-Hamid,* and Hims, undated, with legend *Muhammad 'Abd allah wa rasuluhu,* 2.34, 3.79, 3.20g (Walker P.133, 922 -), *good fine to very fine, all scarce* (3) £120-150

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Umayyad, fals, Sarmin, undated, 4.32g (Walker 883), *some flat striking, otherwise good very fine and scarce* £80-120

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Umayyad, a rectangular lead dinar weight, naming *al-Hajjaj al-Nafiqi,* 4.21g, 11.5 x 9mm (cf CNG eAuction 413, 31 January 2018, lot 608), *filed at one edge, good fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

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Umayyad, a square uniface lead dinar weight, *obv.,* die-stamped in three lines: *bismillah* | *amr Allah* | *al-wafa,* 4.19g, 14mm, *fine and rare* £150-200

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Umayyad, a square bronze two-dirham weight, engraved *barakat – lillah* across both sides, 5.68g, *very fine* £150-200

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Umayyad, a square bronze dirham weight, *obv.,* engraved with the name *Salih, rev.,* engraved in two lines: *wazin* | *sal'at,* 2.68g, 17.5mm, *fine and rare* £300-400

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Umayyad, a square bronze half-dirham weight, *obv.,* engraved with the name *Salih, rev.,* engraved in two lines: *nisf* | *wazin sal'at,* 1.22g, 13.5mm, *fine and rare* £300-400

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Umayyad, uniface lead seal, Qinnasrin, undated, the three-line inscription reading *jalajal* | *Ard* | *Qinnasrin* with ✡ (the Seal of Solomon) below, 13,55g, *very fine* £200-300

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Umayyad, uniface lead seal, Qinnasrin, undated, the two-line inscription reading *Kurat* | *Qinnasrin,* 10.70g, *with horizontal string canal, very fine* £100-150

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Revolutionary Period, dirham, Jayy 129h, 2.77g (Klat 270a; Wurtzel 17), *fine to good fine* £200-250

102
Revolutionary Period, *temp*. Abu Muslim, dirham, Marw 133h, 2.86g (Klat 607; Wurtzel 27), *dark toning and some staining, almost very fine* £150-200

103
Abbasid, al-Saffah (132-136h), fals, Istakhr 133h, citing the caliph as *'Abd Allah amir al-mu'minin,* 1.43g (Shamma p.268, 1), *obverse very good, reverse very fine, scarce* £70-100

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dinar, 137h, 4.00g (Album 212; Bernardi 51; ICV 376), *lightly clipped, very fine or better* £200-250

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Arran 145h, 2.78g (Vardanyan 111; Lowick 751), *minor edge clip, about very fine, the earliest date for Abbasid dirhams from the mint* £200-300

106
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Arminiya 143h, 2.69g (Vardanyan 6; Lowick 657), *very fine or better* £100-150

107
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Marw 139h, 2.77g (Lowick 2248), *about very fine and scarce, the first date for Abbasid silver from this important mint* £100-150

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Abbasid, al-Mansur (136-158h), fals, Istakhr 140h, 2.14g (Shamma p.268, 3), *good fine* £60-80

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Abbasid, *temp*, al-Mansur (136-158), fulus (2), Barda'a 142h and al-Kufa 143h, 2.54g, 1.87g (Shamma p.229, 1; p.57, 2; ***temp*. al-Mahdi (158-169h),** fals, Barda'a 159h, 3.56g (Vardanyan 248; Shamma p.230, 6); ***temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** fals, Fars 205h, citing Mansur, 1.58g (Miles, *Persepolis* 553), *fine to very fine, all scarce* (4) £200-300

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mansur (136-158h), heavy fals, al-Mawsil 145h, *obv., Muhammad | rasul | Allah* within central square, *mimma amr bihi – Ja 'far bin amir - al-mu'minin – asalahu Allah* in margin, *rev., amr Allah | bi'l-wafa | wa'l-'adl* within central circle, mint and date around, 14.61g (Shamma p.69, 5), *about very fine and rare* £500-800

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Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirhams (2), Arminiya 161h, and al-Haruniya 169h, *rev.,* citing *Harun* and *Khuzayma,* 2.84, 2.91g (Vardanyan 23, 189), *very fine to good very fine;* **al-Hadi (169-170h),** dirham, al-Haruniya 170h, *rev.,* citing *Harun, Ibrahim* and *Jarir,* 3.03g (Vardanyan 191), *very fine and toned, scarce* (3) £200-250

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 310, 340 and 352.

112
Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirhams (15), comprising Madinat Jayy 162h (6); al-'Abbasiya 163h, 164h (2); Kirman 166h; al-Muhammadiya 165h, 166h, 167h, 168h; Madinat al-Salam 160h, *the last a contemporary imitation, mostly very fine, offered with identifying tickets* (15) £150-200

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 322, 325, 329, 334 and 337.

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Abbasid al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, Sijistan 166h, 2.86g (Lowick 2355), *almost extremely fine;* **Harun al-Rashid (170-193h),** dirham, Sijistan 171h, *rev., 'Abd* written vertically below, 2.99g (Lowick 2364), *almost extremely fine* (2) £120-150

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Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirhams (3): Qasr al-Salam 167h, Ifriqiya 167h, *rev.,* citing *Harun* as heir, and al-Basra 167h, 2.94, 2.48, 2.82g (Lowick 1473, 301, 1040), *first good very fine, others generally very fine, all scarce* (3) £150-200

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 326, 313 and 318.

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Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, al-Yamama 166h, *obv.,* four pairs of annulets in margin, *rev.,* citing *Hajjar,* 2.91g (Lowick 574), *toned, very fine to good very fine and well struck for the mint, rare thus* £300-400

116
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mahdi (158-169h), fals, al-Yamama 167h, *rev.,* in field: *al-Khalifa al-Mahdi | Muhammad | Amir al-Mu'minin | Hajjar,* 2.36g (cf Morton & Eden auction 82, 20 October 2016, lot 26), *fine to good fine and very rare* £400-600

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Hadi (169-170h), dinar, 169h, *rev.,* letter *dal* above field, 3.95g (Bernardi 57 RR), *evenly clipped, good fine and rare, a one-year type* £250-300

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Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Arran 191h, *rev.,* citing *Khuzayma*, letter *'ayn* below, 2.69g (cf Vardanyan 143 [dated 190h]), *cleaned but better than very fine and apparently an unpublished variety;* and fals, Dimashq 192h, 3.62g (Shamma p.85, 8), *attractive dark olive-green patina, very fine and well struck* (2) £150-200

119
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Arminiya 188h, citing the heir *al-Ma'mun* and the local governor *Khuzayma b. Khazim,* 2.92g (Vardanyan 61, *same obverse die;* Lowick 721), *minor deposit, almost extremely fine and scarce* £150-200

120
Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (26), comprising Madinat Balkh 182h, 189h, 190h; Madinat Samarqand 193h; al-'Abbasiya 171h; Madinat al-Salam 179h (3), 180h, 181h, 182h, 185h (2), 186, 187h (2), 188h, 189h, 190h, 191h, 192h, 193h; Madinat Marw 185h (3); Harat 193h, *mainly very fine, some better, all offered with identifications* (26) £300-400

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 377, 381, 382, 409, 410, 439, 440, 442-444 and 449.

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Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (2), Madinat Zaranj 190h, citing *'Ali* and *Sayf b. al-Tarabi,* and Sijistan 191h, citing *'Ali* and *Muhammad,* 2.76, 2.85g (Lowick, 2460, 2384), *first very fine, second good fine* (2) £100-150

'Muhammad' refers to Muhammad b. al-Husayn, whose father had been appointed superintendent of taxes in Sistan in 186h. Muhammad rebelled against Sayf al-Tarabi in 191h, occupying Zaranj and forcing Sayf to retreat to Bust. While he evidently held Zaranj, his coins all use the provincial mint-name 'Sijistan.' A remark of Muhammad's, reported in the *Tarikh-i Sistan,* confirms that the caliph's authority held little weight beyond the provincial capital: 'The people in the city acknowledge the rule of the Caliph; the problem now is fighting the Kharijites.'

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 402 and 408.

122
Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (21), comprising al-Muhammadiya 171h, 172h (4), 180h (2), 181h, 182h, 183h (2), 184h, 186h, 188h (3), 189h, 190h, 191h, 192h, 193h; and **al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dirhams (2), al-Muhammadiya 195, 196h, *mainly very fine or better, all offered with identifications* (23) £250-300

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 414-418, 423, 424, 427, 428, 430-432, 509 and 510.

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123
Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (4), Madinat al-Salam 171h, al-Basra 181h, Harat 193h, *rev.,* with *Harat* above and citing *Nasr b. Sa'd* below, and al-Haruniya 171h, *rev.,* with the caliph's early *laqab al-Mardi* and citing *Raja,* 2.82, 2.91, 2.73, 2.71g (Lowick 1278, 1050, 2200, *this piece cited,* Vardanyan 197), *good fine to good very fine, all scarce or rare* (4) £300-400

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 435, 374, 448 and 451.

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Madinat Abrashahr/Naysabur 192h, *rev.,* with *Naysabur* above and citing *Nasr b. Sa'd* below, 2.91g (SCC 1081; Lowick 2080), *almost extremely fine and scarce* £100-150

125
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Madinat Abrashahr/Naysabur 192h, *rev.,* with *Naysabur* above and citing *Nasr b. Sa'd* below, 2.86g (SCC 1081; Lowick 2080), *buckled flan, good fine and scarce* £60-80

126
Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), fals, Junday Sabur 175h, citing the caliph and governor *'Uthman b. 'Abd al-Malik,* 4.60g (Shamma p.251, 3), *on an irregular flan (as seems normal for this type), better than very fine* £80-120

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h), fals, al-Ramla, undated *(circa* 190h), citing *Mansur b. al-Mahdi* (the caliphal heir), *Jahdam b. Habbab* and *Yahya b. Qamus,* (SNAT IVa, 80-83), *good very fine and rare* £120-150

128
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Amin (193-198h), dirham, Arran 195h, *obv.,* citing *Yazid* below field, *rev.,* citing *Asad b. Yazid* above and below field, 2.84g (Vardanyan 150 *var*. [with *Hajib* rather than *Yazid* on obverse]), *extremely fine and apparently an unpublished variety* £150-200

129
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Amin (193-198h), fals, Sur 196h, 1.72g (Shamma p.121, 1), *good fine* £120-150

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 211h, Reform type with double marginal legend, 4.26g (cf Bernardi 116Jh, where this date is not recorded), *some scratches, otherwise very fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Misr 213h, 2.82g (Lowick 522), *very fine and scarce;* **al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dirham, al-Rahba 297h, 1.65g, *edge chipped, almost very fine and rare* (2) £120-150

Ex Samir Shamma Collection.

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-208h), dirham, al-Kufa 204h, 2.87g (Lowick 1152), *light deposit, almost extremely fine;* **Tahirid, Talha b. Tahir (217-213h),** dirham, Samarqand 209h, 2.60g (Album 1393), *good very fine* (2) £100-150

133
Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), fals, Ra's al-'Ayn 202h, citing *Jahm* and *Harun,* 3.05g (Shamma p.152, 5), *fine, rare;* and other fulus (2) comprising Balkh 206h and al-Rafiqa 210h, 2.85, 3.58g (Shamma p.309, 11; p.158, 16), *very good to good fine* (3) £200-300

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Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), fals, al-Rafiqa 210h, 3.21g (Shamma p.158, 16), *some spotting, good fine* £50-70

135
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), contemporary plated forgery of a dinar, 'Marw 246h,' 3.87g, *much plating remaining, about very fine* £80-120

136
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dirham, Fars 247h, 2.85g (SICA 4: 703), *good fine and scarce;* **al-Mu'tazz (251-255h),** dirham, Fars 251h, 2.87g (SICA 4: 707), *very fine* (2) £80-120

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Abbasid, al-Muntasir (247-248h), dirham, Surra man ra'a 248h, 3.01g (Album 232; Qatar 1985; SICA 4, 454), *extremely fine, a superb example of this rare caliph's coinage* £500-800

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Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 248h, 3.98g (Bernardi 160Mh RRR, citing a single specimen of this mint and date; Miles, *Rayy -), almost very fine and very rare* £500-800

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Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h), dirham, al-Basra 248h, 2.96g (SICA 4, 168), *cleaned, very fine and rare* £150-200

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Abbasid, al-Muhtadi (255-256h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 256h, 4.14g (Bernardi 165Nd), *good fine and very rare* £800-1,200

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Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 271h, 3.49g (Bernardi 181Hn), *ragged edge but otherwise good very fine and rare [2 examples cited by Bernardi]* £500-800

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Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dirham, Surra man ra'a 269h, *obv.,* citing *al-Mufawwad ala-'llah* and with letter *sad* below, 2.94g (SICA 4: -; SCC -; Qatar -; Ties. 2871; Album 240.2), *stained, good fine and rare* £80-120

143
Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, San'a 277h, *rev.,* citing *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq billah,* 2.90g (Bernardi 181El), *some deposit and marks on reverse, very fine* £300-400

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Abbasid, al-Muʻtamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Kufa 274h, *obv.,* citing *al-Nasir li-din Allah | al-Muwaffaq billah, rev.,* citing *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq billah,* 3.82g (Bernardi 184Jg), *very fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

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Abbasid, al-Muʻtamid (256-279h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 257h, *obv.,* with pellet below the *b* of *sabʻa* in date, *rev.,* letter *mim* below, 4.03g (Bernardi 173Jh), *fine to good fine* £200-300

146
Abbasid, al-Muʻtamid (256-279h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 262h, *obv.,* citing *al-Muwaffaq billah,* 4.17g (Bernardi 177Jh), *good very fine and scarce* £350-400

147
Abbasid, al-Muʻtamid (256-279h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 269h, *obv.,* with letter *sad* below field, 4.19g (Bernardi 177Jh, *date not listed), with curved cancellation punch in obverse margin, fine and extremely rare* £350-450

148
Abbasid, al-Muʻtamid (256-279h), dirham, Halab 27[4]h, *obv., citing al-Mufawwad ala-'llah, rev.,* citing the caliph and with the title *al-nasir li-din Allah*, 2.49g (cf Morton & Eden auction 1206, 24 June 2021, lot 154, *same dies), fair only but very rare* £80-120

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Abbasid, al-Muʻtamid (256-279h), dirham, Madinat al-Muwaffaqiya 270h, citing the heir *al-Muwaffaq* and the vizier *Dhu'l-Wizaratayn,* 3.05g (SICA 4, 1373), *fine and very rare* £400-500

149A
Abbasid, al-Muʻtadid (279-289h), dinar, Harran 288h, 2.60g (Bernardi 211Hj), *minor staining in reverse margin, almost extremely fine* £600-800

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Abbasid, al-Muʻtadid (279-289h), dinar, Halab 288h, 4.17g (Bernardi 211Gb RR), *good very fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500

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Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid (279-289h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 283h, 4.56g (Bernardi 211Mh RRR; Miles, *Rayy –), some weak areas, fine overall and very rare* £400-600

152
Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid, dirhams (2), al-Muhammadiya 286h and Nisibin 286h, *good fine, the first rare* (2) £120-150

153
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, al-Basra [29]1h, *obv.,* citing *Wali al-dawla,* 3.43g (Bernardi 228Je RRR), *edge clip, otherwise very fine and very rare* £300-400

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Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Halab 289h, 4.21g (Bernardi 226Gb RRR), *very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

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Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Ra's al-'Ayn 289h, 4.23g (Bernardi 226Hl, citing a single example of this mint and date), *some staining, otherwise very fine or better and extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

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Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Mah al-Kufa 291h, *obv.,* citing *Wali al-dawla,* 3.29g (Bernardi 228Mr, citing a single example of this mint and date), *some weak striking, very fine to good very fine and extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

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Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Harran 305h, 4.41g (cf Bernardi 242Hj, *date not listed;* cf Morton & Eden auction 73, 23 April 2015, lot 94*), obverse die rust, very fine to good very fine and extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

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Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Dimashq 296h, 4.16g (cf Bernardi 237Ge, *date not listed), good very fine and excessively rare, apparently unpublished* £4,000-5,000

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Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Dimashq 303h, 3.65g (cf Bernardi 242Ge, *date not listed), slightly buckled flan, very fine to good very fine and excessively rare, apparently unpublished* £3,000-4,000

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Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 296h, 2.91g (Bernardi 237Hn), *very light crease, very fine or better and rare* £800-1,000

Ex Sotheby's (London) auction, 28 April 1982, lot 50.

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Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, al-Karaj 315h, 4.20g (Bernardi 242Jf), *some weak striking, almost very fine for issue, scarce* £250-300

162
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 312/1h, unit of date re-engraved on die, 4.32g (cf Bernardi 242Mq [date not listed]), *some central weakness, about very fine and rare* £700-1,000

163
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 297h, 4.01g (Bernardi 242Mh; Miles, *Rayy -), small edge chip and on a wavy flan, good fine and very rare* £600-800

Ex Sotheby's (London) auction, 9 March 1989, lot 382.

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Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 312h, *obv.,* in field: legends in *four* lines, 4.18g (Bernardi 242Mh), *some deposit on reverse, good very fine and scarce* £300-400

165
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Misr 297h, *obv.,* citing *Abu'l-'Abbas b. Amir al-Mu'minin* as heir, 3.92g (Bernardi 242De [this type listed for dates from 298h onwards]; cf ICA (London) auction 24, lot 4376), *good very fine and extremely rare, this date not listed by Bernardi* £700-1,000

166
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dirhams (4) Antakiya 308h, Amid 308h, Tarsus 308h and al-Masisa 311h, 2.63, 4.27, 2.94, 3.46g, *fine to very fine, all rare;* **al-Radi (322-329h),** dirham, Antakiya 328h, *rev.,* citing the heir *Abu'l-Fadl,* 2.34g, *good fine, rare* (5) £300-400

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Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dirham, Antakiya 320h, *rev.,* citing *Amid al-dawla,* 2.63g (SICA 4, 94-95), *edge splits, fair to fine and rare* £100-150

168
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dirhams (3), Mah al-Basra 29xh (possibly 299h), al-Masisa 308h, and Madinat al-Salam 319h, *rev.,* citing *Amid al-dawla*, 2.58, 2.61g, 3.90g (Album 249 '320 only'), *very good to very fine, the last extremely rare;* **al-Muktafi (289-295h),** dirham, Misr 292h, 2.65g (SCC 1443), *some staining, good fine* (4) £250-300

169
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 326h, *obv.,* pellet and crescent above, *rev.,* pellet below, 2.68g (Bernardi 285Mq RRR), *very fine and rare* £250-300

Ex Morton & Eden auction 20, 27 June 2006, lot 70.

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Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Wasit 323h, 4.30g (Bernardi 285Jm RRR), *very slightly wavy flan, almost extremely fine and extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

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Abbasid, al-Muttaqi (329-333h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 330h, 4.50g (Bernardi 308Jh), *polished, fine and rare* £500-600

172
Abbasid, al-Muti‘ (334-363h), dirham, Madinat Antakiya 354h, of purely Abbasid type without additional governor's name, *rev.,* letter *dal* below, 2.24g (cf Morton and Eden auction 75, 2 July 2015, lot 512, *same reverse die), uneven toning, good fine and very rare* £250-300

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173
Abbasid, al-Mustazhir (487-512h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 496h, 1.58g (Jafar A.MS.496A; Album B266 RRR; Wilkes 464), *a typically coarse striking on a thin and buckled flan, very fine for issue and very rare* £400-600

174
Abbasid, al-Mustanjid (555-566h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 558h, 2.39g (Album 226), *scratched on reverse, a typically crude striking but with little circulation wear, thus very fine overall and very rare* £400-600

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175
Abbasid, al-Zahir (622-623h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 622h, 2.54g (BMC IX, 495w; Kazan 209), *good fine and rare* £300-400

176
Abbasid, al-Musta‘sim (640-656h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 646h, 9.81g (BMC 508), *unit of date weak, slightly buckled flan, otherwise extremely fine and a scarce date* £400-600

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Hammudid of Málaga, al-Mu'tali Yahya (412-427h), dirham, Madinat Sabta 419h, 3.44g (Prieto 84b), *very fine*
£120-150

178
Hammudid of Málaga, al-Mu'tali Yahya (412-427h), dirham, Madinat Sabta 421h, 3.07g (Prieto 84d), *very fine*
£150-200

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179
Taifa of Badajoz, al-Hajib Jalid, fractional dinar, date off-flan, citing *Muwaffaq,* fields similar to Prieto, *Supplement,* 141 (obverse) and 139 (reverse), 1.17g (cf Morton & Eden auction 1206, 24 June 2021, lot 188), *very fine and extremely rare*
£300-400

180
Taifas of Badajoz, fractional dinar, without legible mint or date, citing *al-Imam Hisham* and *Muwaffaq,* 0.89g (Prieto, *Supplement* 141), *very fine and rare* £200-300

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181
Hudid of Zaragoza, Ahmad b. Sulayman (441-475h), dirhams (2), Saraqusta 445h and 447h, 3.71, 4.24g (Prieto 265f, 265h), *fine to very fine, both scarce* (2) £100-150

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182
'Abbadid, Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad (461-484h), fractional dinar, without mint or date, *obv.,* with name of *Rashid* at bottom of field, 1.16g (Prieto 412j), *very fine* £150-200

183
'Abbadid, Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad (461-484h), fractional dinar, without mint or date, *obv.,* with name of *Rashid* at top of field, 1.04g, (Prieto 421e), *good fine* £120-150

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Idrisid, al-Muntasir, dirham, al-'Aliya 252h, *obv.,* in field: *Allah* | *wali* | *'alayhi, rev.,* in field: ◡ o ✡ | *Muhammad* | *rasul Allah* | *al-Muntasir billah* | [unread] *'Ali billah,* 1.73g (Eustache 437, *same dies), carefully struck on a well-prepared flan, almost extremely fine and extremely rare* £700-1,000

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Aghlabid, Ibrahim I (184-196h), dirham, Ifriqiya 191h, 2.90g (al-'Ush 186 *var.), very fine, scarce* £100-150

186
Aghlabid, Ibrahim I (184-196h), dirham, Ifriqiya 194h, 2.68g (al-'Ush 191), *fine, scarce* £80-120

187
Aghlabid, al-Aghlab b. Ibrahim (223-226h), dinar, 223h, 4.07g (al-'Ush 35), *wavy flan, almost very fine and scarce* £250-300

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188
Almoravid, 'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h), qirat, without mint or date, with *naskhi* inscriptions, 0.94g (Vives 1822), *almost extremely fine and toned* £150-200

189
Almoravid qirats (7), of 'Ali b. Yusuf (5) and Tashfin b. 'Ali (2, one pierced), *fine to very fine, in cardboard holders with identifications and references to Vives* (7) £150-200

190
Muwahhid, anonymous square dirham, Ishbiliya (Seville), undated, 1.47g (Hazard 1106), *minor staining, very fine* £80-120

191
Muwahhid, anonymous square dirham, Qurtuba, undated, 1.51g (Hazard 1117), *better than very fine* £120-150

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192
Amir of Algarve, Musa b. Muhammad ibn Mahfuz (631-660h), square qirat, undated, *rev.,* with title *amir al-Gharb* (Emir of Algarve) in first line, 1.55g (Gomes MM 01.01; Vives 2123;), *good very fine* £200-300

193
Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 267h, 3.73g (Bernardi 191Hn; Grabar 6), *edge shaved, very fine and scarce* £300-400

194
Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h), double dirham, al-Rafiqa 268h, *obv.,* citing *al-Mufawwad 'ala-'llah, rev.,* citing *Ahmad b. Tulun* and *Lu'lu',* 5.80g, *toned, some staining in reverse margin, otherwise good very fine and apparently unpublished* £500-800

Lu'lu', who is also named on gold dinars struck in al-Rafiqa during this year (Grabar 11), was Ahmad b. Tulun's lieutenant.

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195
Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h), cast fals, Thughur al-Shamiya 264h, 3.50g (Miles, *Tarsus* 20), *fine, rare;* **Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h),** dirham, al-Rafiqa 276h (Album 665.1), 2.72g, *unit of date weak, fair to fine and toned, apparently an unpublished date;* **Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h),** dirham, Misr 291h, without name of *Wali al-dawla,* 2.95g (SICA 6, 125, Album 668.2 RR), *buckled flan, cleaned and now re-toning, fine to good fine and very rare* (3) £250-300

196
Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h), dinar, Antakiya 278h, 4.34g (Bernardi 193Ga; Grabar 49 *var.* [without ornament below *rev.* field]), *one deep cut in flan and several other spade-marks and test cuts, fine and very rare* £300-500

197
Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h), dinar, Halab 279h, *rev.,* citing the caliph al-Mu'tadid, 3.60g (Bernardi 213Gb; Grabar 57), *small edge clip and a couple of minor rim kinks, almost very fine and rare* £400-600

198
Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h), dinar, Filastin 281h, 4.41g (Bernardi 213Gn; Grabar 65), *very fine and rare* £800-1,200

199
Tulunid, Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h), dinar, Halab 284h, 3.47g (Bernardi 215Gb RRR = Qatar 2328, *same dies), crudely struck, fine and extremely rare* £600-800

200
Ikhshidid, Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid (334-349h), dinar, Filastin 339h, 4.05g (Bacharach 80), *fine* £170-200

201
Ikhshidid, 'Ali b. al-Ikhshid (349-354h), dinar, Filastin 353h, *obv.,* with letter *kaf* (denoting the chamberlain *Kafur)* below field, 4.34g (Bacharach 99; Album 678; ICV 796), *very fine* £250-300

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202
Ikhshidid, Ahmad b. 'Ali (357-358h), dinar, Filastin 358h, 3.42g (Bacharach 108) *extremely fine, rare* £900-1,100

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203
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Mahdiya 320h, 3.95g (Nicol 65), *lightly clipped, flan slightly buckled, very fine and rare* £700-1,000

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204
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 320h, 4.16g (Nicol 50), *faint edge marks, otherwise almost very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

According to Nicol the Fatimid mint of al-Muhammadiya was 'the provincial town of al-Masilah, in present-day Algeria, about a third of the distance from Tahirt westward to al-Qayrawan.' It was only operational between 320-321h.

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Anti-Fatimid Rebel, Abu Yazid Makhlad al-Nukkari (332-336h), dinar, al-Qayrawan 334h, *obv.,* in field: *rabbuna Allah | la hukm illa lillah | la ilaha illa Allah | wahdahu la sharik lahu | al-haqq al-mubin, rev.,* in margin: Qur'an vii, 157 (outer); ix, 33 (inner); in field: *al- 'izza lillah | Muhammad | rasul | Allah | khatam al-nabiyyin,* 4.04g (Nicol 202), *minor edge marks, fine and excessively rare* £8,000-12,000

Of Berber ancestry, Abu Yazid Makhlad was born *circa* 270h. He grew up in Tuzir (Byzantine Tusuros) in south-west Tunisia, later moving to Tahirt, the capital of the local Rustamid dynasty. Tahirt was the spiritual centre of the Ibadi movement, and Abu Yazid becoming a leader of the Nukkari sect. The Rustamids were overthrown by the Fatimid partisan Abu 'Abdallah al-Shi'i in 296h, and so Abu Yazid's opposition to the Fatimids was based on personal experience as well as doctrinal disagreement.

Abu Yazid retuned to Tuzir after the fall of the Rustamids and for more than a decade thereafter was involved in stirring up anti-Fatimid feeling in the region. By 322h, when the Fatimid al-Mahdi died, Abu Yazid was leading a confederation of local tribes and attempting to form a broad coalition to oppose Fatimid rule. Having completed the *hajj* in 324-325h he returned to his home town of Tuzir, only to be recognised and thrown into prison. Released through the intervention of his sons, as well as a prominent Nukkari leader, he once again mobilized local tribes and in 332h launched an all-out assault on the Fatimids. At an early stage of this campaign someone brought him a grey donkey to ride, and the image of this old man, simply dressed and riding a donkey rather than a warhorse into battle, had a powerful effect in convincing his supporters of his piety and determination – and by extension of the justness of his cause.

The first towns to fall to Abu Yazid were Sabiba, Tebessa, and Duqqa. Baja, which resisted, was sacked and burned but Tunis, which surrendered, was spared the flames. Raqqada, located just a few miles from Qayrawan, was abandoned by the fleeing Fatimid forces, and Qayrawan itself fell shortly afterwards. Abu Yazid allowed his Berber troops to pillage the city, remarking that even Jerusalem and Makka had been destroyed in the past. The future of the Fatimid caliphate hung in the balance as Abu Yazid marched onwards to Mahdiya and began to lay siege to it in 334h, with the caliph al-Qa'im himself trapped inside. But the besieged city held out, and gradually Abu Yazid's support began to dwindle as his fighters began to drift away at prospect of a protracted siege. Finally, al-Qa'im was able to break out and launch an assault on the rebel's waning forces. Abu Yazid fled, leaving al-Qa'im able to recapture Tunis and Sousse.

Al-Qa'im died during the siege, and the fight against Abu Yazid was immediately and vigorously continued by his successor, Isma'il al-Mansur. Abu Yazid withdrew to Qayrawan, where the populace had initially welcomed him as their deliverer from Fatimid rule, but was now angered by the brutality of his Berber troops. On his arrival, Abu Yazid found the city gates closed against him and was forced to withdraw. Abu Yazid and his remaining followers were driven into the Hodna mountains, where they made their last stand before the Fatimid forces captured the hilltop fortress where Abu Yazid had taken refuge. It seems that the rebel himself almost managed to escape in the darkness, but fell into a ravine while trying to flee. He was captured and died of his wounds four days later, probably in Muharram 336h.

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205
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, without mint-name (type of Sijilmasa), dated 348h, 4.24g (Nicol 273), *wavy flan, very fine to good very fine and scarce* £400-600

206
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 362h, month of Jumada II, 4.01g (Nicol 367), *about very fine* £200-250

207
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 363h, 4.12g (Nicol 368), *good fine* £200-250

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Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 364h, unit of date defectively written with one 'tooth' lacking, 3.87g (Nicol 370), *edge shaved, very fine* £200-250

209
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 344h, 4.13g (Nicol 395), *scrape in margin by century of date, good fine and scarce* £250-300

210
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 351h, 3.97g (Nicol 405), *crimped, good fine and rare* £300-400

210A

210A
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirham, Barqa 358h, 1.42g (Nicol -; cf Morton & Eden auction 73, 25 April 2015, lot 120), *very fine or better and extremely rare* £700-1,000

210B

210C

210B
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dirham, Dimashq 353h, 3.00g (cf Nicol 269 [dated 360h], *crudely struck and with two significant flan splits, fair only but extremely rare and apparently unpublished* £300-400

210C
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dirham, Filastin 359h, 3.11g (Nicol 340), *centres flat, fine overall with very clear mint and date, rare* £700-1,000

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211
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dirham, Filastin 363h, 2.77g (Nicol 342), *some weak striking but about very fine for issue and rare* £600-800

212

212
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dirham, Filastin 364h, 2.74g (Nicol -; cf Morton & Eden auction 95, 24 October 2018, lot 123), *on a bent flan and unevenly struck, almost very fine for issue and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

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213
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirham, al-Mahdiya 345h, 1.41g (Nicol 484), *fair to fine, rare* £100-150

214
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirhams (6), comprising al-Mansuriya 357h, 358h, 359h, 360h and 361h, and al-Mahdiya 358h, *first twice pierced, fine to very fine* (6) £200-300

215
Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirham, al-Mansuriya 361h, 1.30g (Nicol 455), *almost very fine* £40-60

216
Fatimid half-dirhams (25), of al-Mu'izz (10) and al-'Aziz (15), generally with missing or partial mints and dates, *some fine* (25) £300-500

217
Miscellaneous Fatimid silver (45), of al-Mu'izz, al-'Aziz and al-Hakim, *mixed lower grades, including some fragments* (45) £300-500

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218
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Dimashq 369h, 3.93g (Nicol 550), *very fine to good very fine and extremely rare [2 specimens recorded by Nicol]* £2,000-3,000

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Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Filastin 370h, 4.12g (Nicol 673), *good very fine, rare* £700-1,000

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Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Misr 372h, 4.16g (Nicol 707), *good fine* £200-250

221
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Misr 383h, 4.17g (Nicol 720), *edge bend, fine to good fine* £200-250

222
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 366h, 3.91g (Nicol 747), *fine* £200-250

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223
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 380h, 4.07g (Nicol 761), *fine* £200-250

224
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 382h, 3.90g (Nicol 763), *ragged edge, almost very fine* £250-300

225
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirham, Atarablus 381h, 1.33g (cf Nicol 658), *fair to fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished with this spelling of the mint-name* £300-400

226

226
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dirham, Filastin 366h, 3.67g (cf Nicol 687 [dated 368h]), *on a bent flan and with some marginal weakness, very fine and apparently unpublished* £1,500-2,000

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227
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirham, Misr 371h, 1.29g (Nicol 728), *fair to fine, scarce* £80-120

228
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirham, Misr 382h, 1.38g (Nicol 735), *fine, scarce* £100-150

229
Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (25), with missing or partial dates, *some fine* (25) £300-500

230
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 396h, 4.09g (Nicol 1082), *fine* £200-250

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231
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, al-Mahdiya 402h, 4.21g (cf Nicol 1229 [dated 401h and with similar legends]), *very fine and apparently unpublished* £1,500-2,000

The coin which Nicol tentatively assigned to this mint and date (Nicol 1230, 'no data, uncertain date) evidently bore legends arranged in two concentric bands on each side, as his Type O1. The present coin demonstrates that Type M1, introduced during 401h, was in fact also used for coins struck in the following year. It is suggestive that all other al-Mahdiya gold with legends as Type O1 consists of *quarter*-dinars struck between 387 and 392h, and it may well be that the specimen cited as Nicol 1230 was misidentified.

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231A
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), posthumous quarter-dinar, al-Mahdiya 413h, 1.04g (Nicol 1259), *fine to good fine and scarce* £150-200

232
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), half-dirhams (20), with missing or partial dates, *some fine* (20) £200-300

233
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), half-dirhams (20), with missing or partial dates, *some fine* (20) £200-300

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234
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Misr 420h, with *'adl* in centre on both sides, 4.23g (Nicol 1524), *good very fine and rare* £600-800

235
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, al-Mahdiya 422h, 3.89g (Nicol 1598), *good fine, scarce* £300-400

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Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Dimashq 435h, 4.26g (Nicol 1723), *centres a little weak, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £2,500-3,000

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237
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Dimashq 443h, *obv.,* in margin: pellet above *d* of *duriba,* 3.90g (Nicol 1729), *edge shaved, otherwise good extremely fine with much lustre remaining, very rare* £2,500-3,000

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238
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Sur 432h, 4.33g (Nicol 1912a, citing a single specimen of this mint and date), *wavy flan and with some edge marks, otherwise very fine and extremely rare* £700-1,000

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239
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Filastin 440h, 3.76g (Nicol 2068), *wavy flan and with minor faults, good fine to almost very fine, rare* £600-800

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Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Filastin 440h, 3.77g (Nicol 2068), *minor edge marks and slightly wavy flan, good very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

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241
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 428h, 2.12g (Nicol 2101), *apparently struck to the weight of a half-dinar, almost very fine* £200-250

242
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 440h, 4.20g (Nicol 2121), *very fine* £200-250

243
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 440h, 3.88g (Nicol 2121), *lightly clipped, very fine or better* £200-250

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244
Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, al-Muʿizziya al-Qahira 51x, 3.52g, *mounted and pierced, otherwise good fine and rare* £160-180

245
Crusaders, gold bezant, Acre, undated, Third Phase (after the Battle of Hattin), imitating a Fatimid dinar of al-Amir (495-524h), *obv.,* single pellet above *d's* of *duriba* and *dinar, rev.,* single pellet above *z* of *yuzhirahu,* 4.07g (CCS 3; Balog/Yvon 27), *edge fault, very fine* £250-300

246
Burji Mamluk, Tumanbay (906h), ashrafi, mint and date not visible, 3.37g (Balog 867), *some central weakness on both sides, otherwise very fine and rare* £400-600

247

247
Amirs of 'Aththar, al-Muʿammar b. Muhammad (fl. 379h), dinar, 'Aththar 379h, 2.60g (Album K1070 RRR), *good very fine and excessively rare* £1,500-2,000

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248
Ziyadid, al-Muzaffar b. ‘Ali (372-435h), dinar, ‘Madinat ‘Adan 406h’, with legends arranged in two concentric bands on each side, the inner of which on both sides begins *amr al-amir al-Muzaffar*, 5.02g (Album A1192), *possibly a contemporary imitation (of a type assigned to in East Africa), minor edge faults, otherwise good very fine for issue and rare* £400-600

These coins have been assigned to the Ziyadid ruler al-Muzaffar b. ‘Ali (372-435h) on the basis of the title *al-Muzaffar* found in the inner margins on both sides. Al-Muzaffar b. ‘Ali is attested as ruling in ‘Adan in 406h.

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249
Saudi Arabia, silver commemorative medal for the Haj Pilgrimage, view of the Ka‘aba with pilgrims, *rev.,* religious legends, 15.03g, 38mm, *almost extremely fine* £150-200

250
Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h), dirham, Nisibin 330h; **Nasir al-dawla alone (356-358h),** dirham, Nisibin 356h, citing heir as *Abu Taghlib Fadl Allah;* **‘Uddat al-dawla Abu Taghlib (358-359h),** dirhams (3), al-Rafiqa 3[5]9h, citing heir as *Abu’l-Barakat Lutf Allah,* Mayyafarqin 365h and Nisibin 361h (2), *fine to very fine, all rare* (6) £400-600

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251
Lu’lu’id of Mosul, Badr al-Din Lu’lu’ (631-657h), dinar, al-Mawsil 644h, without name of overlord, 7.48g (Jafar, *Lu’lu’id* 49), *slightly creased, very fine* £280-320

252
Lu’lu’id of Mosul, Badr al-Din Lu’lu’ (631-657h), dinar, al-Mawsil 654h, citing the Ayyubid ruler *al-Nasir b Ayyub* as overlord, 7.02g (Jafar, *Lu’lu’id* 59; Album 1871.9), *slightly buckled flan, good very fine for issue and scarce* £300-400

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253
Lu’lu’id of Mosul, Rukn al-Din Isma‘il (657-660h), dinar, al-Mawsil 659h, citing the caliph *al-Mustansir* and the Mamluk ruler *Baybars* as overlord, 6.59g (Jafar, *Lu’lu’id* 70; Album 1877.3 RR), *some weak striking, very fine to good very fine and rare* £400-600

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254
Ottoman, Mehmed II (Second Reign, 855-886h), sultani, Qustantaniya 883h, 3.53g (Pere 90), *about extremely fine and rare* £1,200-1,500

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255
Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Qaratova 926h, 3.46g (Pere 179), *very fine, rare* £1,000-1,500

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Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Halab 926h, 3.41g (Pere 172), *good very fine and evenly struck* £150-200

257
Ottoman, Selim II (974-982h), sultani, Siroz 974h, 3.43g (Pere 244), *almost extremely fine* £150-200

258
Ottoman, Abdül Hamid I (1187-1203h), piastres (2), Tunis 1200h and date unclear, and 8-kharub (2), Tunis 1193 and 1194h (KM 65 [2], 64 [2]), *fair to fine* (4) £120-150

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Tahirid, Tahir b. al-Husayn, in rebellion (205-207h), dirham, Madinat Harat 206h, citing *al-Shukr b. Ibrahim,* 3.02g (Album 1391A; Wilkes, *Tahirid* 13), *weakly struck but with little wear from circulation, hence good very fine for issue and scarce* £80-120

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Dulafid, Ahmad b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (265-280h), dirham, Arrajan 271h and **Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth (265-288h),** dirham, Shiraz 272h, 2.68, 2.90g (Album 1398, 1402; Lloyd Ar271D, Sh272.1), *very fine* (2) £80-120

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Kurdish Ruler of Adharbayjan, Daysam b. Ibrahim (c. 325-341h), dinar, Adharbayjan 328h, 3.86g (cf Vardanyan 124 [dated 327h]; Bernardi 296kh [date not listed]), *with considerable flatness on both sides but mint and date very clear, thus good fine overall and excessively rare, apparently unpublished* £2,000-3,000

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Samanid, Isma'il b. Ahmad (279-295h), dinar, Samarqand 291h, *obv.,* in third and fourth lines of field: *Abu'l-Husayn Wali al-dawla | al-wazir,* 4.24g (Bernardi -; SNAT XVa -), *very fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

Almost all Abbasid gold and silver coins issued in the year 291h name al-Muktafi's vizier, who appears on these coins as Wali al-dawla. While Samanid dirhams bearing his name are known from Samarqand, this appears to be the first recorded dinar of this type, which also features his full name and title.

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Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h), dinar, Hamadan 329h, *obv.,* in field: *Khalaf* (?) | *la ilaha illa | Allah wahdahu | la sharik lahu, rev.,* in field: *lillah | Muhammad | rasul Allah | al-Radi billah | Nasr b. Ahmad;* to left: *Nasr min lillah;* to right: *wa fath qarib,* 3.38g (cf Bernardi 300Mu (without vertical legends to left and right of reverse field)), *some flat striking, almost very fine and excessively rare, apparently unpublished* £700-1,000

While Bernardi records several Samanid dinars struck at al-Muhammadiya during the 320s which bear the additional legend *Nasr min lillah wa fath qarib* (Bernardi 301Mh), no coins of this type appear to be known for the mint of Hamadan. Khalaf, if the name on the obverse is correctly read, has not yet been identified.

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Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h), dinar, Naysabur 323h, with engraver's name at 9 o'clock in obverse margin, 4.00g (Bernardi 300Pj; Album 1449), *very fine* £180-220

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Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h), dinar, Naysabur 375h, 3.03g (Album 1468), *very fine* £180-220

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Buwayhid Rukn al-dawla and 'Imad al-dawla (sic), dinar, al-Kufa 337h, *obv.,* citing *Rukn al-dawla | Abu 'Ali* in fourth and fifth lines of field, *rev.,* citing *'Imad al-dawla | Abu'l-Hasan* in fourth and fifth lines of field, 4.02g (Treadwell -), *almost extremely fine and apparently unpublished* £700-1,000

The unit of the date could theoretically be '9', but is evidently to be read as '7' since 'Imad al-dawla died during 338h

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Buwayhid, Samsam al-dawla (380-388h), dirham, ‘Uman 383h, 4.63g (Treadwell Um383), *edge damage, fair to fine and rare* £150-200

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Hasanwayhid, Badr b. Hasanwayh (369-406h), dinar, uncertain mint-name, dated 399h, 4.45g (cf ICA 17, 26 October 2010, lot 513 for a dirham from the same mint-name), *good very fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

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Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg (429-455h), dinar, al-Rayy 449h, 5.28g (cf Miles 231 447h; Album 1665; ICV 1811), *on a tight flan, very fine to good very fine* £200-300

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Seljuq of Western Iran, Tughril III (571-590h), dinar, without mint or date, *Tughril Khan* within cartouche, *rev.,* traces of legend within cartouche, 3.41g (Album 1696G; cf Stephen Album Rare Coins auction 41, 16 September 2021, lot 470), *fair only but very rare* £200-300

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Atabegs of Khuzistan, Husam al-Din Ildeghizi, dinar, ‘Askar 503h *(sic,* for 553h), citing the Abbasid caliph al-Mustanjid and the two Great Seljuq brothers Arslan b. Tughril and Muhammad b. Tughril, 2.98g (Album 1921K RRR; cf Stephen Album Rare Coins auction 41, 16-19 September 2021, lot 517), *good very fine and extremely rare* £700-1,000

The name to the right of the obverse field, previously read tentatively as ‘Aydughdu’, is clearly legible as ‘Ildeghizi’ on this specimen.

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Ilkhanid, anonymous dinar, *Qa'an al-'Adil* type, mint and date unclear (possibly Amul by type), 2.80g (Album G2132), *very crudely struck, very fine for issue* £200-250

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Ilkhanid, anonymous dinar, *Qa'an al-'Adil* type, mint not visible, date probably 662h, *rev.,* legend within ornate hexagram, 3.28g (Album H2132), *very crudely struck, very fine for issue and rare* £250-300

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Ilkhanid, Baydu (694h), dinar, Tabriz 694h, 4.35g (Diler 248), *struck slightly off-centre on a ragged flan, good very fine and toned* £250-300

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Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h), 2-dirhams, Arjish 710h, 4.35g (Diler 365), *some weak striking, almost very fine and a very rare mint* £80-120

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Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h), 6-dirhams, Abiward 714h, 11.66g (Diler 370), *very fine to good very fine* £80-120

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Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h), 6-dirhams, Jajarm 714h, 11.88g (Diler 370), *minor flat striking, good very fine and toned* £80-120

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Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h), 2-dirhams, Khazina al-Ma'mura 713h, 3.89g (Diler 370), *very fine and very rare* £100-150

This is the only year for which coins are known bearing the mint-name Khazina al-Ma'mura, apparently the Royal treasury mint.

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Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h), 6-dirhams, Dihistan 716h, 11.81g (Diler 370), *some flat striking on both sides, otherwise good very fine* £100-150

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Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h), dinar, Basra 723h, 5.23g (Diler 502), *almost extremely fine, rare* £500-700

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Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h), dirham, Pul-i Aras 723h, 3.55g (Diler 504), *minor peripheral weakness, otherwise extremely fine and rare* £150-200

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Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h), 6-dirhams, Hamadan 719h, 'Mihrab' type, 10.73g (Diler 488), *some weak striking, very fine and scarce* £80-120

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Chaghatayid, *temp*. Tarmashirin (726-734h), silver dinar, Madinat al-Rajal Tirmidh 727h, 8.11g (cf SNAT XIVc, 1097-1098), *almost extremely fine for issue with colourful toning, scarce* £100-150

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Sufid of Khwarizm, *temp*. Husayn (762-774h), fractional dinar, Khwarizm 766h, 1.13g (Album 2063), *very fine, scarce* £150-200

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Sufid of Khwarizm, *temp*. Husayn (762-774h), fractional dinar, Khwarizm 766h, square-in-circle type, 1.11g (Album 2063), *very fine, scarce* £150-200

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